

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Washington Lodge, at 7 P. M.
Poundsbury, at 8 P. M.
Howard Circle, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. T. Humphreys will sell at 10 o'clock, at his office, a fine pony.

John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, suitcases, clothing, &c.

J. A. Bush & Co. will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at their store, sugar and molasses.

Lownes & Grimball will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Old Post Office, real estate.

A. C. McMillin will sell at 11 o'clock, at the Old Post Office, real estate.

THE CHEAPEST YET.—The News Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on fine paper, at \$250 per thousand. Merchants, think of it!

A BASE BALL RECORD.—The Lee Base Ball Club, which was organized in July last, and has played four match games, besides innumerable friendly contests, shows, in the four matches, a total number of 51 runs, 45 outs, and 4 by catches.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Shuck, editor and proprietor of the Barnwell Journal, is now in this city, and will visit our merchants in behalf of his paper. The paper has an extensive circulation, and is one of the best advertising mediums in the country.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The ladies of the Board of Control of the Confederate Widow's Home would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of one coat from Mr. S. P. Baker; one load of wood from Messrs. J. G. and H. O. Martin, a monthly donation; Mrs. Croft, Greenville, a box of green and dried apples.

WITNESSING OF THE COLORADO BRICKLAYERS.—The colored bricklayers of this city met on Tuesday evening at the Military Hall, and organized a union by the election of Holton L. Hill president; R. B. Hamilton, vice president; A. A. Aspinwall, secretary; Samuel Grant, treasurer. The meeting adjourned, to meet on Friday, at the Military Hall.

LADIES' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—The report of the receipts and expenditures of this association for the month of November, 1869, consists of the following amounts, viz.: Balance, \$9,32; saleroom account, \$60; donations, \$50. Total, \$10,67. Cash paid, \$114.50; balance on hand, \$6,7. Amount of ordered work during the month, \$25.00.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON THE KING STREET LINE.—The City Railway Company have recently placed a new car (No. 8) on the King street line, and have amended the schedule on that route so as to reduce the interval between the cars to eight minutes. The new car is more roomy than the one first placed on this line, and is similar to No. 7, which preceded it.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At the anniversary meeting of Franklin Lodge, No. 66, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Bros. T. W. Glenn, W. M.; J. E. Burke, S. W.; S. H. Rodgers, J. W.; G. W. Stiles, treasurer; William Roy, secretary; J. M. Stiglton, S. D.; S. H. Wilson, J. D.; Hiram Harris and John Wingate; T. P. O'Neale, organist; L. F. Moyer, Tyler.

STORAGE OF PETROLEUM.—Council have refused to grant any merchants or dealers permission to keep on hand or on storage a larger amount of petroleum, kerosene or other inflammable oils, than that allowed by the city ordinance. The authorities are also particularly directed to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced, and that none of the oils referred to are stored within the city limits.

POMTIFAL ATTENDANCE.—At the last meeting of Council the Mayor urged the Aldermen to be more prompt in their attendance, or he should call Council to order at the appointed hour, and if no quorum appeared within twenty minutes, the meeting would be dismissed. This is an old rule, and has always been enforced until the advent of the new regime. The present board do not assemble until fully an hour after the appointment of time, and should be made to adhere to the rules that govern the body.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIO.—"Aladdin, or the Wonderful Lamp," was played last night to a densely crowded house. Miss Maria Chapman (Aladdin) and Miss Eliza Chapman (Peacock) sang and acted charmingly, and were well supported by Miss Reynolds (Babouche), Mr. Kennedy (Abouzara), and Mr. Hodges (the Empress of China). Bishop as Aladdin's mother, the Widow Twinkley, was astonishingly funny. In dress, voice and manner, No audience took pleasure during the performance, although several impudent gentlemen laughed until they were black in the face. If Bishop stays here much longer, all Charleston will grow fat.

The music was very good—Mr. Withers leading the orchestra with judgment and taste.

To-night we have the burlesque "Pra Diavolo," with the famous farce, "Wanted a Thousand Millions."

FRI.—About three o'clock yesterday morning the premises on the west side of Coming street, a few doors above Wentworth, were discovered to be in flames, and when the alarm was promptly sounded, the fire had attained some headway before the arrival of the engines. The fire originated in a kitchen owned by Mr. Ancker, and that with an adjoining dwelling and outbuildings, owned and occupied by Mr. John Zanoga, were partially consumed. Though the houses in the neighborhood were of wood, and the burning gates were carried some distance from the fire, yet the flames succeeded in confusing the goods to the buildings above-mentioned. Mr. Zanoga lost his furniture and a large sum in Bank of the State bills. The buildings were insured in the agencies of Messrs. Colburn & Howell.

While at the fire Mr. Ives Ederton, a member of the Vigilant Fire Company, was struck on the shoulder by a falling timber and seriously injured. Though insensible for a time, he is not considered in danger.

THIS ALDERMANIC ELECTION AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE.—A lengthy petition, some four feet by six inches, praying Council to order an election for the vacancies on the Aldermanic Board, was not only indefinitely postponed, but treated with indifference, the Mayor remodelling the Committee of Council upon the basis of the present representation of Alderman. This action of Council may bring forth the patent quo warranto and mandamus writs, so popular with the party, and enable mischievous Corbin to present another modest bill for a few thousand. As a matter of interest to the community, we publish below the Council committees as reorganized.

WAYS AND MEANS.—Cunningham, McKinlay, Green, and Wall, Mayor.

Vaccination and Council Journals—McKinlay, Potter, E. P. Wall.

Hospital and Relief—L. F. Wall, Gedding and Cunningham.

City Lands—Vigilant, Thorne and H. P. Wall.

Building the City—E. P. Wall, Barrow, Hollaway, the Mayor.

Licenses—Green, Potter, Brown.

Contracts—Collins, Holloway, the Mayor.

Accidents, Deaths, Barrings, the Mayor.

Public Institutions—Gordon, Readings, Giddings, Cunningham, Howard, Hampton, Collins.

Stamps—Vigilant, L. F. Wall, Potter, Thorne.

Alcohol—Howard, Greene, Small Brown, Hollaway, Potter, K. P. Wall, Barrow, Hollaway, the Mayor.

Quarantine and Lazaretto—Collins, L. P. Wall, Brown.

Assessments—Voigt, McKinlay, Cunningham, E. P. Wall.

Engrossed Bills—Barrow and Collins.

Title Deeds—Small, Green, and the Mayor.

Special Committee Fire Department—Greene, Hollaway, Potter, Hampton, Cunningham and L. P. Wall.

Printing—Gedding, McKinlay, and Greene.

Fire Loan Fund—Voigt, Cunningham, McKinlay, and the Mayor.

Photago—Voigt, McKinlay and Greene.

CHARLESTON BOARD OF TRADE.—At an adjourned meeting last night the following gentlemen were elected to membership: H. C. Stoll, Blake L. White, Wm. S. Hastic, Dr. G. W. Parker, John Chauk, Benj. Mantour, John H. Lopez, M. L. Lopez, Julius L. Moses and J. W. Garfield. The following preamble and resolution, offered by Mr. E. W. Marshall, were adopted:

"Whereas, The South has, since her restoration to the Union, had the due proportion of the national currency due to her, as passed by an act of Congress, in the shape of the obsolete,"

"Resolved, That the president of this board be requested to urge upon the senators and representatives from South Carolina the importance of this act of justice, and to forward them a copy of the above preamble and resolution."

A MORAL ESTABLISHMENT.—We invite the attention of the friends of Free Speech in the city and throughout the State to the excellent facilities which our office enjoys for the prompt execution of all kinds of Book and Job Printing. Fully provided with new type and machinery of the latest and most approved pattern, and having a large and carefully selected stock of cards, envelopes and papers of all qualities, this News Job Office is now prepared to fill orders for every description of plain and ornamental printing in the very best manner, and at rates at least as low as any other establishment in the Southern States. Call at the News building (opposite) and examine our scale of prices and specimens of our work.

CHUMPS.—There was quite a stampede of the "Fancy" at a horse race up the shell road on Tuesday evening. The horses were all animated with a desire to leave, and left many of their vehicles behind them.

The Swedenborgian minister lectured again last night at the Unitarian Church through the audience was somewhat slim.

Mr. A. M. Miller, the Master of printers and the chronicler of the period, announced that his Almanac, which has been a household companion for several decades, will be issued on the 11th instant.

The Burnett Circle of Pentonians will meet this evening, at the Hibernal Hall. Business of importance will be transacted, and an early attendance is requested.

PHONO BONDS.—In the Baltimore City Court, Saturday morning, Chief Justice Scott ruled in the case of Samuel R. Bulington, trustee of Elizabeth Kelton, vs. Annie L. Davis. This suit was brought on the 10th of February, 1869, to recover the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest, alleged to be due upon the promissory note of the defendant, made at Charleston, S. C., 16th March, 1861, and payable at eight months, with interest, to C. R. Browder or order, and by him endorsed, without recourse to the plaintiff as trustee, &c.

The defendant pleaded that the note was given for the purchase of a negro, and that an ordinance of South Carolina, passed in 1858, made null and void all contracts the consideration of which was the purchase of slaves.

The plaintiff demurred, and the demur was sustained by the Justice. The plaintiff were represented by Chancellor Ingalls, late of the Appellate Bench of South Carolina, and by Dr. G. Gus Ferguson, Esq., a promising young Charlestonian, who has practiced law in Baltimore for the last two years, and is rising rapidly in the ranks of his profession. If Major Ferguson is as good a lawyer as he was a soldier, no more need be said.

THE LADIES' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—A lecture will be delivered at the Second Presbyterian Church, Meeting street, on Sunday evening next, by the Rev. W. H. Weeks, in aid of the funds of this excellent institution. During the year the association has been holding along, doing all that it could with its scanty means, and making its influence felt in many a once luxuriant home. The association is to our mind especially worthy of support, because it is not an alms-giving or pauperizing institution, but a means of giving ladies in reduced circumstances an opportunity to earn a livelihood. Work is furnished by the association to such persons, and the completed work is then sold or delivered to those by whom it was ordered. All that the association distributes is in the shape of payment for work done. The association's depository in Chalmers street, where articles made by persons in need are exposed for sale. The funds of the association are now at a low ebb, and it is absolutely necessary that something be done for its assistance. Its plan and purpose must command it to every heart, and we hope that the returns on Sunday evening will show that our people have still a lively appreciation of works of charity and love.

THE UNITED STATES CREDIT COURSE.—COLUMBIA, December 7.—Hon. G. S. BRYAN, Presiding—

Answered to their names, as on previous days.

United States vs. three barrels of distilled spirits, two miles and one wagon, claimed by Rich and Leidbeter. Information for violation of internal revenue laws. By consent of D. T. Corbin, attorney for plaintiff, and by Mr. K. H. Karr, attorney for claimant, order that the said barrels property be sold by the marshal, the proceeds of the sale paid into the registry of the court, and that cause be set for a hearing on Tuesday, the 10th instant.

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